

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic composition for treating celiac disease or gluten sensitive condition comprising anti-gluten egg yolk antibodies and a physiologically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the anti-gluten egg yolk antibodies comprises a polyclonal antibody capable of binding a component of gluten, wherein said component may comprise gliadin, high molecular glutenin (HMG), low molecular glutenin (LMG).
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the polyclonal antibody is prepared by (a) immunizing an egg-laying fowl with one or more of gliadin, HMG, and LMG, (b) collecting eggs from the immunized fowl, (c) preparing the composition from the egg yolk or IgY purified from the egg yolk.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 comprising an anti-gliadin antibody, an anti-HMG antibody, or an anti-LMG antibody, or mixtures thereof.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, comprising egg yolk comprising anti-gluten antibodies.
6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the antibody comprises an avian antibody.
7. (Original) The composition of claim 6 wherein the avian antibody comprises IgY.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein the egg yolk is liquid or dried, and formed into an oral dosage form.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8 which is a food product or beverage.

10-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) In a therapeutic composition for treating or ameliorating the symptoms of celiac disease or a gluten sensitive condition, the improvement comprising a therapeutic agent comprising IgY anti-gluten antibodies.